

Why?

Why do you still keep your money hidden in a sack or box in the attic or in a tin can under the barn?

Don't!

Don't you know that it is absolutely safe in the immense Steel Vaults and Safe of the

CITY NATIONAL BANK,

609 Ohio Levee,
CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

Capital and Surplus
\$296,000.00.

New York Store

MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Teas, Coffees, Spices,
Sugars, Plain and Fancy
Groceries and General
Merchandise

Wholesale and Retail.
Corner 19th Street and Commercial Avenue.

Uncle Joe's Hotel,

603 Ohio Levee, Cairo, Illinois.

RATES \$1.00 PER DAY.

ACCOMMODATIONS FIRST-CLASS.

Steamboat and Ferry Landings Opposite.
Two Blocks From All Railroad Depots.

Joseph Steagala, Prop'r.

Uncle Joe's "GLAD HAND"

Bar, a Strictly First-Class Saloon, Next Door to Hotel.

The Smart Set

A Magazine of Cleverness.

Magazines should have a well-defined purpose. Genuine entertainment, amusement and mental recreation are the motives of The Smart Set, the

Most Successful of Magazines.

Its novels (a complete one in each number) are by the most brilliant authors of both hemispheres. Its short stories are matchless—clean and full of human interest.

Its poetry covering the entire field of verse—pathos, love, humor, tenderness—is by the most popular poets, men and women, of the day.

Its jokes, witticisms, sketches, etc., are admittedly the most mirth-provoking.

160 Pages Delightful Reading.

No pages are wasted on cheap illustrations, editorial vapors or wearying essays and idle discussions. Every page will interest, charm and refresh you.

Subscribe now—\$2.50 per year. Remit in check, P. O. or Express order, or registered letter to The Smart Set, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

N. B.—Sample copies sent Free on application.

Louis Herbert

605 Ohio Levee, Cairo, Illinois

Wholesale Dealer in Liquors, Keg and Bottled Beers.

Rule of the Game.

They were playing a little social game of poker in the parlor, the young gentleman acting as instructor to the ladies.

"It is not your turn to bet now, Miss Primbleigh," he remarked; "you have the advantage of not having to bet until the others have all said."

"Why so?" she inquired.

"Because you have the ace on us," he responded.

She was his bitterest enemy from that time on.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Prime of Life.

The prime of life in a man of regular habits and sound constitution is from thirty to fifty-five years of age; of a woman, from twenty-four or twenty-five to about forty years of age.

Absence of Mind.

A devout and worthy man in the clergyman of a parish not twenty miles north of Chicago. His congregation was somewhat amused at the singularity of one of his announcements one evening recently, which was as follows: "Remember our Communion service next Sunday forenoon; the Lord will be with us during the morning services, and the Bishop in the evening."

Charge for Table Napkin.

On the continent of Europe the table napkin is charged to you, put down in cold pencil on the check brought by the waiter—two cents in our money, whatever it may happen to be in centimes or pfennigs.

Stocks & Bonds & Cereals

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS

OPENING BARELY STEADY, BUT DEMAND WAS GOOD AT CLOSE AND MARKET SHOWED NO WEAKNESS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 28.—WHEAT—The opening was barely steady owing to the unresponsive tone of cables and more favorable weather in the northwest and southwest. There was a good demand at the start from commission houses and shorts were active bidders. With only moderate offerings, the market soon developed considerable strength. Bullish sentiment was largely due to the previous crop damage reports and advices of delayed seeding in the northwest. Many heavy traders switched to the buying side, and the pit crowd was apparently willing to follow the lead. There was good buying during the entire day from the southwest, due to small receipts and an improved cash demand. Prices advanced steadily until July touched 85, when a reaction occurred on liberal selling by the big holders. The demand, however, was good and the market showed no signs of weakness. The close was strong, July up 1/4¢, May 1/4¢ better. Liverpool steady to 1/4¢ higher.

CORN—Early the traders were in a quandary owing to the action of the lending long, and in consequence, the volume of business was light. The big holder was an open seller, while, at the same time, brokers supposedly acting for him, were buyers. Late in the session an upturn in wheat encouraged the pit traders who bought freely both July and September.

There was also a good demand from the shorts. The market responded to improved buying, July advancing nearly a cent. All the gain was subsequently lost on realization by the big holder. The market closed about steady. May unchanged, July down one sixteenth, September closed up 1/8¢. Liverpool unchanged to 1/4¢ higher.

OATS—Oats were independently strong on an active demand. The buying was of such an influential character that reactions in wheat and corn had comparatively little effect in oats. Excellent cash demand, with a cent advance in that article, was important influence. July showed a gain of almost two cents, although all of the advance was not held, the market closing decidedly strong on an active demand.

Special to The Bulletin.
Chicago, April 28.—The following was the range of prices for the day:

	Open	High	Low	April 27.	Closing
May	83 3/4	88 3/4	86 3/4	85 1/2	87
July	84 1/4	86 1/4	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 3/4
CORN					
May	46 3/4	47 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
July	48 3/4	49 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
OATS					
May	39 3/4	40 3/4	39 3/4	40 1/4	39 3/4
July	37 3/4	38 3/4	37 3/4	38 3/4	37 3/4
PORK					
May	12 27	12 55	11 95	11 95	12 17
July	12 50	12 55	12 25	12 25	12 47
LARD					
May	6 82	6 82	6 72	6 72	6 75
July	6 92	7 00	6 87	6 87	6 92
RISES					
May	6 55	6 57	6 45	6 45	6 52
July	6 67	6 72	6 57	6 57	6 72

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKETS.

Special to The Bulletin.
St. Louis, April 28.—The following was the range of prices for the day:

	Open	High	Low	April 27.	Closing
May	92 3/4	93 3/4	92 3/4	93 3/4	92
July	81 1/4	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
CORN					
May	47 1/4	47 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
July	47 1/4	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4	47 1/4
OATS					
May	39 3/4	40 3/4	39 3/4	40 1/4	39 3/4
July	37 3/4	38 3/4	37 3/4	38 3/4	37 3/4
THE CASH MARKETS.					
St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—The following spot prices ruled here today for various grains mentioned:					
No. 2 red winter wheat, 96¢/100.					
No. 3 red winter wheat, 96¢/100.					
No. 2 white corn, 50¢.					
No. 3 white corn, 48 1/2¢.					
No. 2 mixed corn, 48 1/2¢.					
No. 2 white oats, 42¢.					
No. 2 mixed oats, 42¢.					
No. 3 white oats, 41 1/2¢.					
No. 3 mixed oats, 42¢.					
No. 1 timothy hay, per ton, \$9.59.					

LOCAL GRAIN MARKETS.

Cash prices in the Cairo market yesterday were as follows:

No. 2 red winter wheat, 96¢.	No. 2 white corn, 50¢.
No. 3 red winter wheat, 95¢.	No. 2 mixed corn, 51 1/2¢.
No. 2 white corn, 50¢.	No. 3 white corn, 50 1/2¢.
No. 3 white corn, 48 1/2¢.	No. 2 mixed corn, 50¢.
No. 2 white oats, 42¢.	No. 2 mixed oats, 42¢.
No. 3 white oats, 41 1/2¢.	No. 3 mixed oats, 41¢.
No. 3 mixed oats, 42¢.	

Receipts and Shipments.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 28.—The following are the receipts and shipments in car load lots from this market today:

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour	115	21
Wheat	21	34
Corn	109	109
Oats	51	107

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKETS.

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 28.—WHEAT—Receipts 75,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red 104 elevator; No. 2 red 105 1/2 f. o. b. adroit. Options closed firm at 1 1/2¢, 1/4 net advance. May 91 1/4.

CORN—Receipts none. Exports 18,000. Spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and 55 1/2 f. o. b. adroit; No. 2 yellow 57; 2 white, 56. Options closed easy at net unchanged to 1/2¢ advance May 55.

OATS—Receipts 38,000, exports 13,000. Spot firm; mixed 45 1/2¢; white 48 1/2¢; clipped white oats 51 1/2¢.

Liverpool Quotations.

By Associated Press.

Liverpool, April 28.—WHEAT—Spot dull.

CORN—Spot American mixed new quiet, 1s 2 1/2d; American mixed old steady 4s 7d.

Minneapolis Cereals.

By the Associated Press.

Minneapolis, April 28.—WHEAT—May 91 1/4; July 91 1/4; September 81 1/4. On track—No. 1 hard 94 1/4; No. 1 northern 92 1/4; No. 2 northern 91 1/4.

PROVISION MARKET.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery 14¢.

CHEESE—Large and small 9 1/2¢.

COFFEE—Options closed steady at net advance of five points. Sales, 20,750 bags. May 5.85¢/5.90. Spot Rio steady; mild steady.

SUGAR—Raw firm, refined steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 28.—CATTLE—Active general demand that was witnessed early in the week has been followed by slow trade, owing to the heavy receipts. The buyers have stood up with beef very extensively, prices largely 10¢/20¢ lower than Monday. Today the demand was slow with prices weak.

HOGS—With rapidly increasing supplies, prices still moving in a downward direction. With 8,800 left over last night and thirty thousand fresh receipts there was a good aggregate supply today and buyers succeeded in forcing a further decline of a nickel.

SHEEP—Supplies are falling off materially and with receipts only ten thousand today against seventeen thousand last Thursday, there was an active demand with prices strong at recent advance.

At St. Louis.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000. Steady. Beef steers \$4.00¢/4.05; stockers and feeders \$3.50¢/4.50; cows and heifers \$3.50¢/4.50. Texas steers \$3.50¢/4.50.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Five lower. Range 54.10¢/5.55.

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars to California Points via The Iron Mountain Route.

Leaving St. Louis 3:30 a. m. daily for Los Angeles, via "True Southern Route," also tourist sleeping cars on this same train for Los Angeles and San Francisco every Wednesday and Thursday. Best winter route to California. For further information call on or address,

C. G. Miller, G. P. A., Cairo Ill.
Elmer Smith, D. T. A., Cairo, Ill.
H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.



ED. PINAUD'S
LILAS DE FRANCE
says "Enough is a Little."

This subtle perfume remains for days after using. It never grows stale or unpleasant. One drop contains the fragrance of a bouquet of freshly cut lilacs. Lilas de France pleases all who use it. It is the acme of delight to refined women.

6 oz. bottle, 75c.
Parfumerie ED. PINAUD,
18 Place Vendôme, Paris.
American Offices,
ED. PINAUD BUILDING,
New York.

STOCKS, BONDS, MONEY

MARKET CONTINUES APATHETIC AND LISTLESS AND CONSEQUENCE DEADLOCK AND LETHARGY.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 28.—Listless drifting to which the stock market is becoming accustomed was again not ably in evidence today. Board room was practically idle during the latter part of the day. With money to be had on almost nominal terms, there was no pressure on anybody to sell stocks to realize cash and one not forced to do so, would attempt to market holdings on such a narrow and apathetic market as that existing. On the other hand there seems to be nothing in current conditions or prospects that can induce the buying of stocks, in spite of abundant facilities to be had in the way of borrowed money. The consequence is a dead lock and deep lethargy of investing capital which the market is witnessing, with puzzled guesses as to how and when it may end.

Payment of ten million to the Panama government was announced from Washington, but no effect was produced in the local money market and practically all apprehension has passed that the conclusion of the Panama canal payments will cause no disturbance to the money market. For a considerable decrease of \$670,000 in Erie's net earnings for March bringing the decline for nine months of the fiscal year up to \$2,755,014 weakened the stock of that company and had a dampening effect on the whole railroad. At Amakana copper, which sold an ex-dividend, was lifted nearly a point and Anaconda, a controlled company, jumped six points. The market closed stagnant.

Government Bonds

	Today.	Yesterday.
Refunding 2's registered.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Refunding 2's coupon.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Registered 3's.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Coupon 3's.	107 1/2	107 1/2
New 4's registered.	133	133
New 4's coupon.	134	134
Old 4's registered.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Old 4's coupon.	107 1/2	107 1/2

Railroad Stocks.

Atchafalpa	79 1/4	79 1/4
Atchafalpa preferred	93 1/4	93 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1/4	80
Chicago & Alton	38 1/4	38 1/4
Northwestern	170	170 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	20 1/2	20 1/2
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Illinois Central	130 1/2	130 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	107 1/2	107 1/2
Metropolitan	113 1/2	113 1/2
Missouri Pacific	92 1/2	92 1/2
New York Central	116 1/2	115 1/2
Pennsylvania	118 1/2	117 1/2
Reading	44 1/2	45
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	61 1/2	61 1/2
St. Paul	144 1/2	144 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2	48 1/2
Southern Railway	21 1/2	21 1/2
Union Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wisconsin Central	18 1/2	18 1/2

Miscellaneous.

*Amalgamated Copper.	48 1/2	49
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	46 1/2	47 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Northern Securities.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Pacific Mail.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Peoples Gas.	97	96 1/2
Sugar	127 1/2	128
Tennessee Coal and Iron.	37 1/2	38 1/2
United States Steel.	107 1/2	107 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2

*Ex. div.

Money and Exchange.

Money on call easy, 15 1/4 per cent; closing bid 1, offered at 1 1/4. Time loans nominal; sixty, ninety days 2 1/4 per cent; six months 3 1/4 per cent; prime paper 3 1/4 per cent. Exchange steady at decline, demand \$180.90¢/180.95; sixty days, \$181.85¢/181.90. Bar silver 55.

WHY HE QUIT PLAYING POKER.

Lesson Which an Old Gambler Taught Novice at the Game.

An old man sat at a late breakfast in a hotel cafe last Saturday, when a young man with haggard face and downcast eyes took a place near him.

"Tom," said the newcomer to the attendant, "I must go right for I played in hard luck last night."

The old man had finished and sat studying the other's face as he ate. Shortly he took a roll of bills from his pocket and laid it in front of him.

"It's yours," he said.

Mechanically and with a trembling hand the young man took the money. "You were in the game?" he said.

"Yes, and that is your money, about \$500. Quit playing poker. I began it sixty years ago on the Mississippi river and have made a living out of such fools as you. With my coarseness it's robbery to play against your recklessness. I see desperation in your face. I am told that you are a teller in a bank, and that you have a wife, to whom you will be about your absence from home last night. Quit poker."

He walked out, and the young man, lowering his head to his folded arms, did not move until the attendant aroused him.—New York Times.

Hereditary Musician.

Prof. Henry Appy, violinist, who died at Rochester, N. Y., recently, age seventy-eight, was the son of the leader of the orchestra in the chapel of William of Orange.

ANNA LAKE HAYNES

JOHN A. HAYNES, GROCERIES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Choice Butter, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fine Canned Goods, Etc.

Special Attention to City Trade. Prompt Delivery Guaranteed
619 OHIO LEVEE BOTH PHONES NO. 100.

IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE A TRIP TO

Chicago, Kansas City

OR ANY POINT NORTH OR WEST

write for maps, time tables and

LOW RATES

to the

Chicago & Alton Ry.

Full information and details cheerfully given. The equipment of "The Alton" is matchless in every respect, its superb appointments having earned for it the title of

"THE ONLY WAY."

D. BOWES, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, - - - ST. LOUIS, MO.

MOBILE & OHIO BULLETIN